

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 24, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented the following

LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, TRANSMITTING, IN RESPONSE TO SENATE RESOLUTION OF THE 24TH OF MARCH, 1896, DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SENATE A LIST OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NOW ON THE PENSION ROLLS DRAWING, RESPECTIVELY, \$30 AND \$36 PER MONTH FOR TOTAL DISABILITY OF ARMS OR LEGS, LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS CONTAINING THE INFORMATION DESIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 23, 1896.

SIR: I am in receipt of Senate resolution of the 24th of March, 1896:

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate, at the earliest practicable day, a list giving the number of soldiers and sailors now on the pension rolls drawing, respectively, \$30 and \$36 per month for total disability of arms and legs.

In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions, to whom the matter was referred for report, containing the information desired.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. SIMS, *Acting Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., April 23, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by Departmental reference dated the 25th ultimo, of a resolution passed by the Senate of the United States, March 24, 1896, asking that there be communicated to the Senate of the United States a list giving the number of soldiers and sailors now on the pension rolls drawing, respectively, \$30 and \$36 per month for total disability of arms and legs.

In response I have to state that in order to comply with the terms of this resolution it has been necessary to call for a report on the subject from each of the eighteen agents for the payment of pensions, and said reports, after being carefully examined and combined, show that on the

1st day of April, 1896, there were on the pension rolls and receiving \$36 per month each the following pensioners:

For total disability of arm.....	927
For total disability of leg.....	314
Total	1,241

At the same date there were on the rolls and receiving \$30 per month each the following pensioners:

For total disability of hand.....	1,302
For total disability of foot.....	495
Total	1,797

Grand total, 3,038.

Very respectfully,

WM. LOCHREN, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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